(vi) Government should launch a programme to modernize the police to make it more efficient and humane, so that crime against women is brought down.

(vii) Short Stay Homes for Women in distress may be set up by Government.

(viii) Awareness generation and social mobilisation programmes to combat sexual exploitation of women and girls to be encouraged through NGOs.

(ix) Rescue and rehabilitation programmes for girls lured into prostitution and in trafficking may be provided

The Annual Report for 2002-03 does not contain any chapter on 'Conclusions and Recommendations'.

Office management course

†1488. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Educational Consultants India Limited (Ed. CIL) has received offer for making improvements in the modern office management course which is being taught in various polytechnics as a higher standard practical course;

(b) if so, the action taken by the institution thereon; and

(c) if not, the opinion of Ed. CIL in this regard and the reasons for not accepting the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESORUCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRIF FATMI) (a) to (c) The Educational Consultants India Limited (Ed. CIL) has not received any offer for making improvements in the modern office management course which is being taught in various polytechnics as a higher standard practical course.

Ed. CIL will be able to undertake the above assignment, if any offer is made to them.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.